

REMARKS

Support for the limitations introduced in Claim 1 and 20 is found in page 25, lines 1-3.

The claimed molding composition contains aromatic polycarbonate and/or polyestercarbonate, impact modifier, and a combination of phosphorus compounds. The invention resides in the improved flame retardance and resistance to stress cracking which characterize the composition.

Claims 1-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jaquiss et al (U.S. Patent 4,532,290).

Jaquiss disclosed a composition that is melt stabilized with monosodium phosphate and/or monopotassium phosphate.

Jaquiss is believed avoided by the present amendment.

Claims 1-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Eckel et al (U.S. Patent 5,672,645) in view of Jaquiss et al (U.S. Patent 4,532,290).

Eckel disclosed a composition containing presently relevant resinous components and a combination of phosphorous compounds different from the ones entailed in the instant invention.


Jaquiss has been discussed above.

The combination of Eckel with Jaquiss falls short of the prima facie case relative to the claimed invention as presently amended.

Withdrawal of the rejections and an early indication of allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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